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Dear Colleague:

It is our desire to reactivate the Physiological Genetics Discussion Group, which in past years has played such a useful role on the Berkeley campus in bringing together persons of the most diverse backgrounds and interests for informal evening discussions of genetic topics. To start with, we are planning to organize five or six, more or less monthly meetings, to be held Tuesday evenings at various private homes in the Berkeley area. It is our intention that each of these meetings will consist of two or three informal presentations of recent work or developments from one of the groups working in some fields of/ or peripheral to genetics.

Since it is difficult for us to arrange these programs without knowing the names of the many people in this area who could be potential speakers, we would like to enlist your help by asking you to indicate to us on the enclosed sheet the names of those graduate students, post-doctoral fellows or faculty members in your department who, in your opinion, ought to be suitable, ready and willing candidates for giving one of these Tuesday evening presentations. We are enclosing a list of those persons to whom this letter is being sent, so that you may infer indirectly the extent of the group from which we are asking you to select these candidates.

Your cooperation in this matter would be of enormous help in revitalizing the Physiological Genetics Discussion group. We would also appreciate any suggestions which you might care to make concerning these plans.

Very sincerely yours,

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